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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuya OKANO, et al.

Serial No. 09/455,932

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No. 5754

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Examiner: STRANGE, Aaron N.

For: RELAYING APPARATUS FOR USE IN A NETWORK SYSTEM

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 18, 2007. A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 18, 2007

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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